

## TO RAISE \$5,000.000 FOR SALVATION SCHOOL.

### Commander Booth of Salvation Army Would Found "World University of Humanity"

New York, April 2.—Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army announced today that a campaign will be launched April 10 for raising \$5,000,000 for founding a "World University of Humanity," for the training of workers for the army's social operations. The date of the launching is the eightieth birthday of her father, General William Booth. Branches of the institution will be opened in New York and Chicago. The headquarters for the rest of the world will be in London. Extensions are projected into all the fifty-four countries occupied by the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deitrich went to Peirce City Saturday.

Gay Frost, of Sapulpa, Okla., visited Monett friends Friday.

Wm. Maxwell of Carthage visited in the city Sunday.

Mr. Bass of Granby, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Solon Wright.

Grover Hobbs spent Sunday in Cassville visiting his mother.

Wm. Bridges went to Carthage on business Saturday.

Miss Ethel Martin returned from Peirce City Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Brown and Mrs. Jenkins went to Peirce City Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Bouldin who has been ill for days is reported some better.

Misses Marie and Louise DeBross visited in Joplin Saturday.

W. K. Martin went to Peirce City Monday.

Mrs. H. T. Pinnell and children went to Springfield Friday and visited until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cora Bandy and son of Sarcocixie visited Lee Martin's family Sunday.

Miss Margaret Williamson and Mrs. A. E. Burns went to Peirce City Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mrs. Laura Leckie and Mrs. Leo Leckie went to Peirce City Saturday.

Mrs. John Wallace, of Wichita, Kans., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson.

Mrs. Lee Martin and daughter and Mrs. Cora Bandy and son, of Sarcocixie, went to Seligman Monday.

Mrs. M. E. McKee and Jas. Pendergrass, of Hallowell, Kan., are visiting their brother and son, J. J. Pendergrass.

A fire alarm was turned in Sunday evening. There was a small blaze at the home of C. Brown on Eighth street. The fire was put out before the fire company arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ash returned Saturday from a visit at Afton, Okla.

Mrs. Chas. Frear was operated upon at a hospital at Sherman, Tex., last week and is getting along nicely.

In a fire's residence on Kings Prairie burned to the ground Sunday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. The family were leaving home and had gone about a mile when the fire was discovered. It is supposed that it caught from a defective flue and the blaze was fanned by the high wind. The house and outbuildings were destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

James Williams, who died suddenly at the Swartzel House Saturday was a man about 54 years of age. He was in feeble health when he came to Monett. He had been living with a sister, who died, and he was on his way to Cassville to enter the poor house. He had a little money and engaged board for a week with Mr. Swartzel. Here he received kind care and attention and was overheard praying that he might be taken while with such kind friends. A short funeral service was held at the Odd Fellows cemetery where he was buried. The service was conducted by Rev. S. F. Stevens.

### Fire Boys Make Trial Run.

A fire alarm was turned in Sunday night and as it was found that the fire department would not be required the boys make a trial run with the new wagon.

The small team hitched to it ran with ease with the wagon brake on. The wagon carries 1000 feet of hose and several of the fire-men. It is a heavy looking affair but is ball bearing and so perfectly adjusted that it takes little power to run it.

One thousand feet of hose coupled and ready for use is arranged in the wagon in such a way that the necessary amount can be quickly removed.

There was a delay in the team arriving Sunday night on account of a misunderstanding at the Livery stable. From this date a team will be harnessed ready for use. The alarm will be turned in at the barn at the same time it is at the city hall and by the time any of the firemen arrive the team will be ready to start. This will be a great improvement on the old way, when the boys had to wait until enough arrived to haul the cart. Then after a tiresome run they would be tired at the beginning of the actual fire fighting. Then they also had to endure the jeers of a crowd who hooted at the fire appliances provided by the city.

A little boy, listening to the weird skirl of the bagpipes of a street performer, once said to his father,

"Father, why does the piper keep on the move all the time he plays?"

"I can't say," the father answered, "unless it is to prevent anyone from getting the range with a brick."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Electric Line.

The Carthage Democrat is responsible for the announcement that plans are maturing for an electric line between Eureka Spring and Carthage. It is claimed that the Cassville & Western, between Exeter and Cassville will be changed to an electric road and extended to Eureka Springs and that later on Cassville and Carthage will be united by the system. They propose to dam the White river near Beaver and furnish the power from that point.

Jacob Rearick of Bunker Hill, a pioneer citizen of McDonald county died suddenly Monday night of heart failure. He had been to Pineville Monday and rode out to town that afternoon with William Painter as far as he could and started to walk the rest of the way home. He was found about dark in an unconscious condition at the road side by his son, Henry Rearick, who took him home. Mr. Rearick never regained consciousness, and died about ten o'clock that night. He was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Tracy cemetery near Bethpage. —Pineville Democrat.

### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, to all creditors and others, interested in the Estate of James P. Westbay, deceased that we Sarah J. Westbay and Harry H. Westbay, Executors, of said Estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry County State of Missouri, to be held at Cassville, Mo., on the 10th day of May 1909.

SARAH J. WESTBAY and HARRY H. WESTBAY, Executors.

First insertion April 2

P. Martin, Pete Martin, A. M. Peel and Harry Smith departed this morning, by the way of Kansas City, for a trip to Corpus Christi, Houston, Cleburn and Dallas, Tex. They are looking up some land and expect to be absent ten days or two weeks.

Everet Hussey spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. J. E. Sater visited in Peirce City Sunday.

Miss Meda Westerman is ill this week.

Mrs. C. A. Blakemore spent Tuesday in Springfield.

Mrs. E. E. Williams visited in Carthage Saturday and Sunday.

### KINGS PRAIRIE

Well, the wind was blowing a gale last Sunday, filling the air with dust. It is to be hoped it will bring rain. The ground is getting dry.

The entertainment given under the lead of the W. C. T. U. at the New Liberty church on Kings Prairie last Friday night was quite a success except financially. It was a very busy time and then many are indifferent about supporting such an important thing as that. The contestants acquitted themselves most admirably and it was a close matter to decide as to the successful one entitled to the medal.

We regret to record another destructive fire on the Prairie. John Tate's house that burned Sunday morning during that high wind. The family was away and everything was destroyed, including some outbuildings. We understand it was fairly well covered by insurance, but while the intrinsic value of the contents of a dwelling may be covered, money is not to be considered in the destruction of many things that belong inside.

We notice that the Verona distillery is running under full time, with hundreds of empty barrels on the outside to be filled with booze as it goes forth to turn the brain of many men, old and young. We understand the government license will soon expire and many will hail the day with gladness when its wheels shall cease to roll.

Billy Brine succeeded in fooling most all in reading his April fool letter, but Joe. He couldn't fool him all the way. He first tried to read it straight down and failed, then up side down; then cross ways, failed again; then he stood on his head. That was a success. He could read it back or forward. One way it read: Billy could fool everybody, the other way it said anybody could fool Billy. We quit on the latter clause.

Elby Strubling has taken a position in Carter's store. We suppose C. C. will canvass the country taking orders for machinery.

Tuesday was school election day. Somebody goes in and others go out of office.

Sunday School was slim Sunday as to men and boys on account of the fire. The re-organization was postponed until next Sunday.

Some may think because we seldom record the visits that the people on the Prairie are very selfish and not sociable, but this is a mistake. Instead they are very friendly and good will and harmony prevails from neighbor to neighbor. Most all are trying to follow the golden rule. Sometimes some of the fellows meet and take a knock down but soon the smaller goes to the big fellow and makes it up before he can get another chance at him. No some are going the rounds all the time and Joe thought if he made a record nobody would stay at home long enough to do up the things, that's the reason.

Quite a number came out from Monett last Friday night besides the contestants. Among them was young Mr. Johnson, our mail carrier.

We notice some budded and a good many seedling peaches are still alight, notwithstanding the several hard frosts.

A good many have in their early potato crop, but most of them planted in the moon.

Soon another decoration day will be here, and oh how glad we should be that the partition walls are being broken down and all can go forth and scatter flowers over the silent dead. The tiny American flag will be crossed over the new made graves of many Union veterans.

JOE.

Mrs. F. Y. Charles returned Tuesday from Springfield. Her sister, Mrs. Hornbostle, who is at the hospital, is doing nicely.

### Planting School Yards.

Gov. Hadley has announced that, upon proper application, the leading nurseries of the state will supply free trees and shrubs to the school for Arbor Day planting.

Trees and shrubs are often brought from the woods by the pupils. Good wild things to plant are: Elms, caks, sugar maples, walnuts and sycamores for shade purpose, and elder, sumach, wahoo or wild burning bush, bladder nut, dogwood, and Indian currant or buckbush for shrubs.

If asked to do so, the children will bring in numerous shrubs from their homes. They might not be able to do this the first year, but if requested to begin this spring and grow shrubs for this purpose, there will be an abundance of material next spring and the pupils will then always have a deep interest in what they have grown and planted. An easy way to propagate shrubs is to bend down a sprout or branch and partially cover it with soil but allowing the tip to be above ground. They will root better if twisted until the bark is broken or backed with a knife at the point where covered with the earth. These layered plants may be taken up next fall or spring.

Desirable trees to get from nurseries would be elm, pin oak, laurel-leaf oak, hardy or western catalpa, Norway maple, and Carolina poplar; good shrubs would include the Tartarian or bush honeysuckle, mock orange, Japanese quince, lilac barberry, golden bell, bridal wreath, weigelia, the deutzias and spireas.

Trees and shrubs are often killed by exposing the roots to sun and wind before planting. Protect with wet gunny sacks. All trees and shrubs, immediately upon coming from the woods or nursery, should be unpacked and "hedied in" by placing in a shallow trench and covering the roots thoroughly with moist earth.

Plant trees at the same depth at which they grew originally. Shrubs may be set an inch or two deeper than they grew. In setting, the roots should be shortened back to from six to ten inches in length and allowed to spread out in a natural position. Loose earth should first be thrown in and with the hands forced under the roots as well as over them; pack occasionally by tramping down.

Trees and shrubs will have to be hoed and watered occasionally during the first two summers at least. Trees may be mulched by throwing around them a layer of grass or leaves four to six inches deep.

If a few vines are desired, Virginia Creeper, bitter sweet, trumpet vine and cross vine may be found growing wild. Cultivated vines would include the Japanese honeysuckle, and wisteria.

Additional information upon ornamental and fruits of all kinds will be supplied free upon application to W. L. HOWARD, SECRETARY.

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## HOUSE PASSES MINOR BILLS.

### Among Others a Measure Placing Bounty on Hawks Is Adopted

Jefferson City, Mo., April 2.—The House this morning was occupied in passing bills of minor importance. Among those that received the required constitutional majority were:

Requiring that County Treasurers shall be the custodian of all funds for school purposes of different districts, except in counties which have adopted township organization.

Placing a bounty of 50 cents on hawks and owls.

Requiring the State Board of Health to meet in January and July of each year.

Fixing the time for making final settlement in Probate Court at two years after the first publication of notice of letters.

Denying contributory negligence to be a bar to suit injuries or death against a common carrier.

Prohibiting any life insurance agent or company from disposing of premium notes before delivering policy to insured.

Fixing the terms of county assessors at four years.

Requiring articles of agreement of corporations to be signed and verified by affidavit by all shareholders.

### A New Novel by Dr. Brady

In the Woman's Home Companion or April is begun a stirring new novel by Cyrus Townsend Brady, entitled "Hearts and the Highway." The various installments of the story are to be illustrated by F. C. Yohn. The Reverend Dr. Brady is a typically strenuous American. In addition to writing popular and successful novels and lecturing he is a militant minister of the gospel. He has recently become rector of a large parish in Kansas City, Missouri.

### A Preacher Chief of Police

Mason City, Ia., April 5.—Consternation was created here today when Fred A. Kirshman, mayor-elect, sent to the city council the nomination of Dr. W. W. Carlton as chief of police.

Dr. Carlton is pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church and was for many years presiding elder in the upper Iowa conference. In the mayoralty campaign just closed law enforcement was the chief issue. Kirshman won on the promise that he would appoint to office only men known to have the highest moral character. Dr. Carlton has sought to withdraw his name, but hundreds of persons are urging him to accept and it is believed he will.

### Farmers Take Notice

When in need of fire and tornado insurance you should see that you are written up in a good company. We are prepared to write you in the Home Fire Insurance Company of New York, which is the largest company doing business in the U. S., and can give you as good rates as you can secure any place. We also insure country stores, school houses, churches and all other rural buildings. Your patronage will be appreciated.

### A New Addition

We have now added to our insurance department "The live stock life insurance," which insures fine stock against death. We can write you at moderate rates. Call and let us give you the particulars.

McQuary-Smith Realty Co.

Mrs. Sam Hankins of Cassville, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Kring.

Miss Bess Boucher of Purdy, visited in the city Sunday.

Little Miss Edna Blunt is ill with malaria.

## BINDER TWINE PRICE FIXED.

### Prison Will Turn Out More Than 1,000,000 Pounds This Year

Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—At a meeting of the State Board of Prison Inspectors today the price of binding twine was fixed for the year as follows: In lots of 1,000 pounds and more, 7 1/4 cents a pound; in lots less than 1,000 pounds, 7 3/4 cents a pound, delivered at the shipping point this city, f. o. b.

The twine is manufactured at the penitentiary and is sold to the farmers of the State at the actual cost of production. The object in establishing the plant was to obtain reduced prices. At that time twine was selling at 16 cents a pound, retail.

The Missouri plant which was established under Governor Dockery's administration, is similar to one operated at the Kansas penitentiary. The output from the Missouri prison will be more than 1,000,000 pounds.

O. P. Britte, deputy collector, of Cassville, was in the city Tuesday.

Prof. J. R. Wallen, of Cassville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. McGuffin and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting Mrs. M. C. Hagler.

Mrs. R. M. Cairns has gone to West Plains to visit a week with Mrs. Chas. Dressler.

Miss Cretia Long has returned to Neosho after a visit with her brother in Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams visited in Carthage Saturday and Sunday.

### Notice of Sale of Court House.

Notice is hereby given that the Court House of Barry County, Missouri will be sold on the 8th day of April, 1909. Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk up to noon the 8th of April, 1909.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids; the purchaser of said building will be required to remove said building within 90 days after filing bond and contract. Purchase price to be paid in cash at time of sale.

In witness whereof, I [SEAL] hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in Cassville, Mo., this 8th day of March, 1909.

C. D. MANLEY,  
Clark County Court.

### THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian—Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting, Tuesday night. H. D. Hunter, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting, Thursday night. S. P. Stevens, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting, Thursday night.

First Baptist, J. S. Allen Pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting, Thursday night.

Christian—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting, Thursday night.

St. Lawrence Church—Sunday and Holidays masses at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion at 7:30 p. m. Week days, mass at 8:00 a. m. Father Prendergast.

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